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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roddi James SIMPSON et al.

Serial No. 10/657,171

Art Unit: 3767

Filed: September 9, 2003

Examiner: Han, Mark K.

For: FIXED NEEDLE SYRINGE
WITH PROTECTIVE HOUSING

Atty Docket: 0100/0162

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO RULE 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend the specification.

Cancel claims 1-9.

Amend claims 10, 16, 18 and 24.

Add new claims 27-28.